

Message

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Sent: 3/5/2019 9:38:49 PM
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Subject: TRI follow-up Q about R5 Lake County IN

See below response.

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The Question:

"Administrator Stepp had talked about an overall decline, but the local data for on-site releases in 2017 is the highest level since 2003. Within that is the highest number of on-site land releases during that same period, according to the Lake County [Indiana] fact sheet
(https://iaspub.epa.gov/triexplorer/tri_factsheet.factsheet?pzip=&pstate=IN&pcity=&pcounty=Lake&pyear=2017&pParent=TRI&pDataSet=NAT)

I was curious if there's any information that explains Lake County seeing an upward trend of on-site releases"

Answer:

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From: Block, Molly
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2019 3:59 PM
To: Reisman, Larry <Reisman.Larry@epa.gov>; Arcaute, Francisco <Arcaute.Francisco@epa.gov>; Kelley, Jeff <kelley.jeff@epa.gov>; Som, Kushal <som.kushal@epa.gov>; Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov>; Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>; Devito, Steve <Devito.Steve@epa.gov>; Turk, David <Turk.David@epa.gov>; Tomassoni, Guy <Tomassoni.Guy@epa.gov>
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Hi Molly,

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Steve,

Please provide an answer that explains the increase in on-site releases in Lake County, per the question below: I was curious if there's any information that explains Lake County seeing an upward trend of on-site releases.

Thanks!

Larry

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Adding OCSPP/TRI

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Hey there – here's our follow up press q's so far – how does HQs want to handle?

Craig Lyons
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Would someone be available today before 6 p.m. CT to talk about Indiana's production waste management and give more specifics on the facilities that had increased hazardous waste releases that caused a slight increase in 2017?

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The TRI inventory list doesn't show much when it comes to Willowbrook, Illinois.

Why is that?

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